

1 THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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5 THE ESTATE OF ESTHER KLIEMAN, et al., )  
6 Plaintiff, )  
7 vs. ) Case No.  
8 ) 04-1173 (PLF) (JMF)  
9 THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY, et al., )  
Defendants.)

4 DEPOSITION OF  
5 MAZEN JADALLAH  
6 East Jerusalem, Israel  
7 June 15, 2010

25 REPORTED BY: AMY R. KATZ, RPR

1                   MR. HEIDEMAN: If, however, either you or  
2 the witness do not understand any question, please stop  
3 whoever is questioning and ask us to repeat. Do you  
4 understand?

5                   INTERPRETER MASARWAH: Yes.

6                   MR. HEIDEMAN: Please translate to the  
7 witness.

8                   (Last colloquy translated.)

9                   MR. HEIDEMAN: Thank you.

10 BY MR. HEIDEMAN:

11                  Q.     Would you state your name, please, sir?

12                  A.     Mazen Jadallah.

13                  Q.     Would you spell that for the court reporter?

14                  A.     In Arabic or English?

15                  Q.     Since I understand that you do speak English  
16 and read English well, if you could spell it in  
17 English, it would save some time.

18                  A.     (In English) M-A-Z-E-N, J-A-D-A-L-L-A-H.

19                  Q.     Mr. Jadallah, please tell the court where  
20 you were born.

21                  A.     Anabta, Tulkarm.

22                  MR. HEIDEMAN: Madam Court Reporter, let me  
23 inquire if you were able to hear the witness and  
24 understand the witness' answer, or do you need it  
25 translated by the interpreter?

1                   Do I understand correctly that your first  
2 position with the Palestinian National Authority was in  
3 May, 1997?

4                   A.     Right.

5                   Q.     Do I understand that that position was with  
6 the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation?

7                   A.     Right.

8                   Q.     And do I understand that your first  
9 assignment was in Gaza?

10                  A.     Right.

11                  Q.     And do I understand that from May 1997 until  
12 March 1998 you were in that position?

13                  A.     Right.

14                  Q.     And do I understand correctly, sir, that  
15 from March of 1998 until now, you have worked  
16 continuously for the Palestinian National Authority  
17 Ministry of Finance?

18                  A.     Yes.

19                  Q.     Thank you.

20                  Tell us, sir, what was your first position  
21 with the Ministry of Finance for the Palestinian  
22 National Authority, and where were you based?

23                  A.     I was assistant deputy -- assistant director  
24 general at the Ministry of Finance in Gaza, working  
25 with the budget department.